

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2589 – HB 3671

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an improvement to at least 70 percent of the permitted land previously disturbed by mining before any waiver shall be granted for any proposed alteration to a mining or reclamation plan. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, coal mining permits in Tennessee are issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining. There will be no fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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